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Bar Hill 1967 - 1997

Saturday 31st May

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Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Health Centre (am)	**8.30 - 12.00**	**8.30 - 12.00**	**8.30 - 12.00**	**8.30 - 12.00**	**8.30 - 12.00**
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Dr. R. A. Newsom (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00
Dr. R. A. Newsom (pm)	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00	
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Practice Nurse (pm)	4.00 - 6.00	3.30 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00
Child Immunisation	3.00				
Physiotherapist		3.00			
Midwife (Antenatals)	2.00				
Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor		10.15 - 11.45 (1)			
Child Health Clinic - Doctor				3.00 - 4.00	
Dietitian		9.30 - 12.30 (3)			
Orthoptist		9.00 - 12.30 (2)			9.00 - 12.30 (3)
Psychiatric Doctor					2.00 - 4.30 (5)
Psychiatric Nurse			2.00		
CAMTAD		9.00 - 12.00 (4)			

(1) - Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor is in the School Lounge
(2) - 2nd in the month
(3) - 3rd in the month
(4) - 4th in the month
(5) - 2nd & 4th in the month

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Letters to the Editor

Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those held by the Residents' Association Committee. Alternative viewpoints are always welcome but anonymous letters will not be printed. The Editor reserves the right to withhold names and addresses where appropriate.

Dear Editor,

During the Autumn of last year my 7 year old son and 3 of his friends were playing approximately 200 yards from home when they were threatened at knife point by 3 teenage boys. The police were very helpful and from the descriptions given, the boys in question were caught within a couple of hours. It took some weeks before my son and his friends dared to go out and they are still very wary of any teenagers. We have seen these boys hanging around the Mall, riding their bikes. They are not frightened to go out, they don't have nightmares or need counselling.

How many parents knew about what happened ? How many know about the alleged incident in April when a 10 year old child was apparently taken at knifepoint to Dry Drayton and was threatened that his voice box would be cut out ? That poor child was dumped in the Village Hall car park, and, no doubt, he and his family are going through what we did only a few months ago.

I do not want to frighten you, but I do think that you should know that the Village is perhaps not as safe as we would like to think. Please make sure you know where your children are playing.

(Name withheld by request)

30 years of Bar Hill

I am trying to collect 'photos of Toddler Group children over 30 years for an exhibition. Please put your name and address on the back if you wish it to be returned to you. Thanks.

Please has anyone got any pieces of felt scraps which will do for Toddler Group?

Jo Hall 11 Almond Grove **780304**

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Found:

Wedding ring found at The Scout Hut following the Jumble Sale on Sat. March 22nd

Tel: **2001374**

Found:

Butterfly pierced earring found at Cubs & Brownies childrens disco on 1st March at the Village Hall

Tel: **2001374**

May wildlife - Disappearing Dormice

International Dawn chorus Day - 4th May

Over the last 100 years the common dormouse has suffered a major decline due to the loss of suitable habitat. The Wildlife Trust is now managing its woodlands in Cambridgeshire in a way that will encourage these delightful little creatures back into the county.

The old English name for the dormouse is 'the sleeper', so called because they hibernate from October until May. They also sleep during the day, curled up into tight balls, and at night feed on flowers, fruits and nuts - especially hazel nuts !

Dormice are strictly protected by law and may not be disturbed in any way.

Events:

Saturday 10th May - Beechwoods Open Day. Woodland Crafts and events for all the family. Meet at the wood 11am.

Saturday 24th May - Dawn Chorus at Hayley Wood. Meet at the wood 4.15am! Contact 01223 352240

To join The Wildlife Trust telephone 01234 364213. You can join over the phone or ask for a membership leaflet.

Bar Hill Parish Council
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The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday, 17th April at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Committee Room.

Vacancy for:

Parish Councillor and Nature Reserve Warden

Owing to the resignation of Nick Richardson, there is a vacancy on the Parish Council. Anyone interested in being co-opted onto the Council should, in the first instance, contact the Clerk. Also, if anyone is interested in looking after the Balancing Lake Nature Reserve could they please contact the Clerk. This person need not be a Parish Councillor.

Youth Facilities

Work is still set to commence on The Old Farmhouse towards the end of May. It was agreed that, as the **whole** of the building will now be used by the County Council, they should be asked to maintain the structure of the building once they occupy it as a Youth Centre.

Street Trading Application

A Street Trading request to sell xmas trees and holly wreaths during December on the perimeter road was refused by the Councillors.

A Street Trading request to sell hot/cold food at The Mall was agreed.

Request for funding from School Governors

Following a request for a donation of £1000 to Bar Hill School funds, the Councillors agreed that a list of items required should be obtained from the School, when their request could be considered further by the Council.

BMX Ramp

Plans\Costs\Siting are still being ascertained. The Parish Council also received a request for a donation of an amount of top-soil to be sited on land alongside Securicor. The youths being interested in BMX would form this into ramps and would ensure the area kept tidy. This request was granted by the Council - with soil to cost a maximum of £500.

30th Anniversary Celebrations - "Pop on the Green"

It was agreed that, if there was a "shortfall" on this event, the Parish Council would underwrite it up to a maximum of £500. However the Council were assured that there should be sufficient funds to cover this event.

Mrs. C. McDermott, Clerk

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Golf

Yet again, there have been complaints regarding inconsiderate residents practising their golf, using actual golf balls, on the grassed areas around the Village. A golf ball, hit with any force, would be enough to injure a person seriously and could even kill someone. The Parish Council have always asked that residents desist from this very dangerous practice and go to the proper designated golf driving ranges or golf course to play this sport - neither are very far away !! Windows have already been broken in the Village by golf balls. Please think of the possible consequences of these inconsiderate actions.

Dogs

There have been some complaints regarding dogs being allowed to run loose in the centre of the Village, worrying other residents and their dogs. The law regarding dogs off their leads states that a dog "must be kept under proper control at all times when in a public place"

FESTIVAL '97
Bar Hill 1967 - 1997

June 21st - 29th

The festivities have now been planned and as a committee we like to think that there is something for everyone in the Village.

The main features are:-

- A Summer Ball in the Moat House Hotel
- A Local History exhibition in the Library
- An Art Exhibition and Flower Show in the Church Foyer
- A Toy Library Playday
- Commercial Exhibitions - on site or at a Village venue
- A Gala Fête with floats
- Old Time Music Hall - Happy Hours - in the Church
- A Theatre Group production at Swavesey VC
- ***Pop on the Green*** - local bands and DISCO
- Boys Choir Concert at the Church, with *wine and strawberry* reception
- Songs of Praise with Girls Choir
- Church Service with past ministers and guest speakers
- Fireworks on the Green

There will also be a Grand Draw with excellent prizes. The tickets are on sale now.

It's your Village !
Come and celebrate 30 years !

Please ring Roger Hall **780304** or Sheila Blackwell **776157** for further information or with any event your organisation would like to add to the list.

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As part of the Bar Hill Festival 97 celebrations, we are planning to hold a Flower Festival in the Church Centre on Saturday and Sunday, 28-29 June. Village groups and societies have been invited to take part, which they do either by supplying their own flowers, materials and flower arranger, or by sponsoring an arrangement, for which we will find an arranger, at a cost of £10. As yet we do not have enough participants to make a flower festival worthwhile, so if your organisation would like to take part and you have not already contacted me, please do so immediately - otherwise the idea will have to be abandoned.

I would be very pleased to hear from anyone who is able to arrange flowers who would be willing to join our team of arrangers. Our plan, at present, is to do the arrangements and set up the Flower Festival on the evening of Friday 27th June. We will also need stewards during Saturday and Sunday to welcome visitors and hand out programmes, so if you would be able to help for an hour or two, please contact me.

Chris Avery **781233**

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Bar Hill Safer Villages Initiative

Proposed by Bar Hill Parish Council

Residents' Questionnaire on concerns in Bar Hill

Following a proposal by the Parish Council, a safer villages initiative is being launched in Bar Hill. The purpose of the initiative is to address the issues of crime and vandalism in the Village and to propose courses of action to tackle issues of concern. We are anxious that this exercise should take into account the views of the whole community and would, therefore, be grateful if you would take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire. The survey is being conducted to find out the major concerns of residents and to enable issues to be placed in order of priority. Individual responses will be treated with total confidence. It is, however, important to know in what part of the Village you live. We, therefore, ask that you enter the name of your road on this form.

Which Road do you live in ? .....

Are you answering this form :- ☐ a) As an individual ☐ b) On behalf of your household

If you ticked (a), are you: ☐ 18-25 ☐ 26-35 ☐ 36-45 ☐ 46-55 ☐ 56-65 ☐ Over 65

☐ Male ☐ Female

If you ticked (b), how many in your household are: Males under 18 _____ Females under 18 _____

Males over 18 _____ Females over 18 _____

1). Which particular types of crime do you think have altered in Bar Hill in the last three years ?

Assault	☐ Increased	☐ Decreased	☐ No Change
Burglary	☐ Increased	☐ Decreased	☐ No Change
Vehicle Theft	☐ Increased	☐ Decreased	☐ No Change
Criminal Damage / Vandalism	☐ Increased	☐ Decreased	☐ No Change

Other (Please specify) .....

2). Which of the above is currently of most concern to you ? .....

3). Have you, or a member of your family, been a victim of a crime in Bar Hill in the last 12 months ? Y / N

a). If you answered 'Yes' to question 3, what was/were the types of crime ?

Assault, burglary, vehicle theft, criminal damage/vandalism or other .....

b). What was the age and sex of the victim ?

☐ Under 15 ☐ 15-25 ☐ 26-35 ☐ 36-45 ☐ 46-55 ☐ 56-65 ☐ Over 65

☐ Male ☐ Female

4). Are you generally satisfied with the level of policing in Bar Hill ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5). Do you support the use of security patrols around the Village at weekends ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6). Would you be willing to be a member of a core group of representatives dedicated to progressing the Safer Villages Initiative ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please enter your name and address or contact the Parish Clerk.

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Please return completed forms to any of the Parish Councillors or Spicer McColl Estate Agents in the Mall.

Happy Hours (Recycled Youth Club)

The following appeared in a Church magazine:-

"Enclosed please find a cheque for the Church, and believe me you're lucky to get it, owing to my shattered financial condition which is due to national laws, county laws, council laws, corporation laws, liquor laws, mother-in-laws and outlaws. Through these laws I am compelled to pay an income tax, petrol tax, liquor tax, value added tax, vehicle tax, excise tax and furniture tax. I am required to get a gun licence, fishing licence, truck licence, not to mention a marriage licence and a dog licence. For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, accident insurance, unemployment insurance, hospitalisation insurance, old age insurance and life insurance. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, dejected, examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled to provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every need of the human race. Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am almost ruined. I can honestly tell you, except for a miracle that happened yesterday, I could not enclose this cheque for the rest of my pledge, but the wolf that has been at my door for months had pups in my kitchen. I sold them to a zoo and enclosed is the money"

Isle of Wight Holiday - 24 set out for this most enjoyable holiday and 24 returned. The only one that was nearest to being sick on parade was yours truly. The weather was absolutely perfect; just imagine over 70 degrees in April. The accommodation was superb along with the food. Entertainment was first class, so all in all a superb holiday at such a cheap price. Here's to next year !

Sick List - Jim Platts still manages to get along to our Monday forums and how delighted we are to see him there - "a man of steel and courage". Phyllis Channel finished up in hospital with, I believe, a small heart attack. She is comfortable and everyone is thinking of her and hoping she is on the mend soon. You certainly cannot keep these old stalwarts down for long! Get well soon Phyllis. We miss you. Hilda Stevens had a severe fall in her flat and she was badly bruised indeed but is slowly recovering. Get well soon Hilda! I would have thought that poor Hilda had had her fair share of problems in recent times. We are all thinking of you Hilda. That's all we have heard about, but if you know of anyone who is not too good please let us know. Incidentally, I unfortunately had the flu bug for several weeks and it knocked me for six, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those kind members who sent their regards or popped in to see me. I must admit that in the low state I was in I probably didn't show my gratitude for those who came round but I did feel proper poorly ! Silly old goat !

'In Memoriam' - One of the hardest things I do each month is to report the passing of some of our members. I know I do try to be a bit flippant at times, not to upset you, but to make you smile. Regretfully we have lost two more dear members, Dorothy Steadman, who was one of our original members from way back passed away in a home; then to crown it all lovely Percy Neale died in Addenbrookes which must have been a relief after so much pain. God bless them both. They lived respected and died regretted.

Microwave - It is so wonderful when you ask if anyone has something they don't need and Happy Hours was in need of a microwave, so thank you to Mrs. Coombes for the offer. We do so very much appreciate your kindness. Thank you indeed.

Golden Wedding Anniversary - Stan and Esme Whitworth recently celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary and all the members of Happy Hours wish them a Happy Anniversary. The Club, in keeping with tradition, presented them with a card and bouquet of flowers. Good luck the pair of you. See you at your diamond !

Jim James **781124**

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Swavesey Village College PTA

Forthcoming Events

During the summer term we're looking forward to an excellent night out:

'Barbecue and Band'

14th June - more details later.

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And in the Autumn term:

* **A trip to see 'Phantom of the Opera'** 19th September. Book early. tel: **230366**
* **A Barn Dance** (date to be confirmed)
* **Art & Craft fair.** 2nd November. (A favourite venue for stall holders and customers)

Bar Hill School PTA

BEDDING PLANTS OFFER

The PTA would like to thank you all for the tremendous support given to this offer. It has been a great success and with your help we have made over £450 profit for the School. **All orders will be ready for collection from the School on Thursday 15th May between 3.30 - 7.00 pm.** Please telephone Ian Hay on **789351** if you have any questions.

CAR BOOT SALE - SAT 10th May

Sale commences at 9.00 am (set up from 8.00 am), until 1.00 pm at Bar Hill School.

To avoid disappointment book your pitch now by telephoning Ian Hay **789351**. £5 in advance or £7 on the day (traders welcome - prices on application)

Refreshments, sweets, etc will also be available.

Cake Stall - Fri. 16th May

PTA Fashion Show - Thu. 22nd May

After the huge success of the PTA's autumn show, we will be holding a spring/summer clothing show in the School Hall on Thursday May 22nd. So, ladies, come along to the School for a great evening of spring and summer wear from Zoom Fashions at very competitive prices. The evening starts at 7.30pm and the show is at 8.00pm. The tickets, on sale shortly from the school office, cost £2.00 and include a drink of punch on arrival. There will be a licensed bar.

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The Sunshine Playgroup (on the Parish Council land next to the school) is a small friendly Playgroup with a safe. fenced-in play area and garden. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment with our qualified Playleaders Jo, Maggie and Linda.

Session times:

Mon - Fri 9.15 - 11.45 am
12.45 - 3.15 pm

If you are interested in a place for your child please call in at any session. Application forms are available from Playgroup, Library and Cherry Clarke **200233**

Our building can be hired for meetings at £3 an hour or £10 for parties (including the garden) in the evening, weekend or School holidays. Phone Tracey Finbow **200818** to book.

Pre-School Sessions - We are very pleased to inform everyone that both Reception teachers from School and Mrs. Whyte, the Headteacher, will be attending some of our pre-school sessions.

AGM - our Annual General Meeting will be at 8 pm on Thursday 15th May at Playgroup. Come along and enjoy cheese and wine with us. Our guest speaker will be Mrs Whyte, Headteacher of Bar Hill school, talking about a day in the life of a Reception child. Everybody is welcome. Please sign the list on the wall if you would like to attend.

Wendy Coppen (Chairperson) **201003**

Jumble Sale

Saturday 24 May

Will be held in the Octagon 2.00 - 4.00 pm
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Another facility is our fenced in play area (approved by the relevant bodies) where the children can play safely when the weather allows.

The sessions are run by our friendly and experienced staff - Heather, Barbara, Jan, Jenny and Lysa. We are open to all children aged 2½ to school age. We accept Nursery Vouchers.

If you would like to visit Playgroup, please call in at any of our sessions and the Playleaders will be happy to show you around and answer any questions.

Application forms are available from Playgroup, the Library, or our administrator Jenny Dedman **782037** (before 7 pm).

Our session times are:-

Mon - Thu.	9.15 - 11.45am
Tue and Thu	1.00 - 3.30pm

Friday is for pre-school children from January.

Diary Dates

Sat 31st May - Junior Disco (6-12yrs) - Village Hall - 7.00 to 9.00 pm - Entrance £1. Please contact Janice Norman **780533** or Jackie Saunders **782702** for tickets. Refreshments available.

Mon. 30th June - AGM - Talk by either Mrs. Whyte (Headteacher) or Mrs. Stewart/Mrs. Everall (Reception teachers). Refreshments and raffle. Please come along and support your playgroup.

Merchandise - We will soon be ordering T-shirts and Legionnaire baseball caps - both in red. Ideal for the summer. Please use order form from Playgroup. Woven name tags are also available to order. Please see noticeboard.

Would you like to help in the decision making and running of Playgroup? You do not have to be the Parent of a child at Playgroup. If you are interested, please contact Martina Collins on **782916.**

Children's Giant Activity Afternoon 19th July 1997

Yes, there is some community spirit in the Village. We received enough support at our recent meeting to be able to go ahead with this event.

We also received some good news. We have been chosen as one of the winners of Cambridge Evening News' Community Challenge and a cash donation will be received shortly.

So far we have booked 2 bouncy castles, a soft play kit, the Community Circus, Postman Pat (and his van), the dancing by Little Miss Honkeytonks, with several more things in the pipeline. A modest charge may be made for some of these.

If you would be able to help with any of the following, please get in touch.

A short drama workshop
Candyfloss making
Hair braiding
Face painting
Pony rides (preferably real not pantomime !)
Punch & Judy
and something 'footbally' for those football mad boys.

We will be selling raffle tickets on the day & 'lucky numbered' programmes will be sold in advance and on the day. Any raffle prizes would be appreciated.

If you would like to help please ring either Kirsten on **200228** or Lindsey on **782994**

Under Ones

Babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at Under Ones on Wednesday mornings. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome. We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well-stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care. Contact Emily Lewney, 7 Oatlands Avenue, 781770

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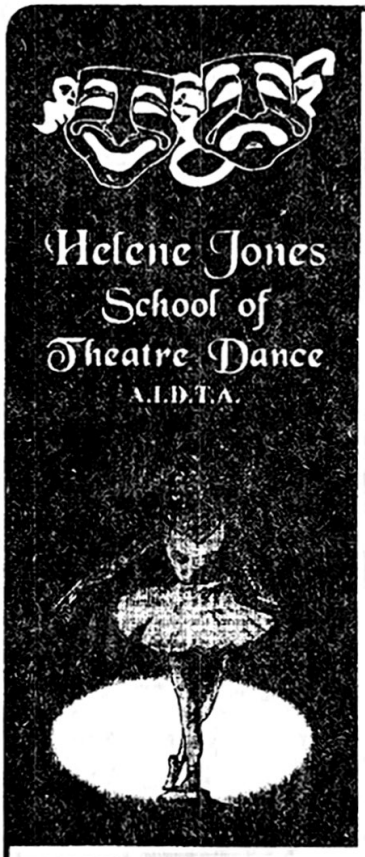

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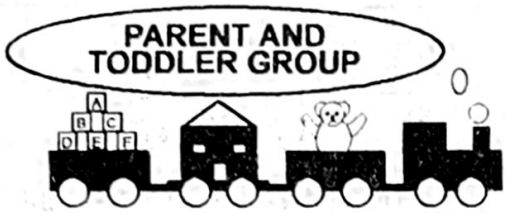

Parent and Toddler Group is for children of 12 months to 3 years. Sessions are held in the Church Centre. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more. We also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 10-11.30
(Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)
Mon & Tue afternoons 1.30-3.00

To find out more, please contact Carin 201192. If you would like to visit us you are welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors Jo and Mary.

Lynne (publicist)

Little Acorns Pre-School

Little Acorns is a privately-run Pre-school, offering structured sessions where children aged 3 and up are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of educational activities in a friendly, sociable environment. We meet in the church centre on Tuesday mornings, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, and have recently moved to the school studio on a Monday morning for our fifth session which is specifically aimed at children who are in their last year at Playgroup. We hope that this will be a lovely way to introduce children to the school environment, so that by the time they enter the school they will be at ease and familiar with their surroundings.

We have a system of record keeping which allows us to monitor each child's attainments and provide for their individual progress.

Each month we take a different topic theme and use it to cover all of the desirable learning outcomes. Recently we have been looking at "ourselves" and this theme has taken us on visits to the baby clinic and the dental surgery, as well as providing lots of creative work and discussion.

If you would like to know more we have a prospectus available from the library or meetings room. Alternatively you may like to telephone us to arrange a visit.

Sally Gedny **780369** & Ruth Pimentel **782253**

We are pleased to welcome Lindsey Bladen and Kirsten Goodfield as our Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

Many thanks to all those who supported our recent Nearly New sale, especially to those who gave up their time and worked so hard for us. It was a great success, with over 160 coming along to buy. We will be holding an Autumn Sale in September so watch this space.

New Toys - We have recently ordered the latest addition to the 'Little Tikes" car range - a 2 seater sports utility that is new to the UK. We have also ordered a 'Waterpark Sprinkler' for the garden.

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Please note - When coming to sessions, would you please ensure that you enter the School through the front doors of the community entrance. If you use the hand gate, please bolt it after you.

We will shortly be updating our membership records. In particular we want to ensure that we have your children's birthdays noted. We will be sending children a voucher for 1 free toy hire for their birthday.

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If you require any further information please 'phone Lynda Ellingham **201374.**

Janet Kempson 780778
(Group Scout Leader)

Woodcraft Folk

Remember, Woodcraft is for girls as well as boys - we have spaces for girls at the moment. Come and visit us one evening to see. ('Phone Christine **782978** to check we are in school for that meeting)

SPAN THE WORLD WITH FRIENDSHIP

...is the name of the Bar Hill Church Holiday Club this year.

The Holiday Club will be open to all primary school children aged 5 - 11 years.

Please make a note of the dates:-

Monday 4th to Friday 8th August

9.30 am to 1.00 pm.

Look out for more details next month.

THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION

Our Spring term ended with a Palm Sunday Church Parade service, which was organised by the Scout Association. This was separate from the Morning Worship service and the children made paper palm fronds. Well done Janet, Scout leaders and boys, as well as Gary for an enjoyable Service, which was very well attended.

2nd Bar Hill Brownies held an Easter Hat competition and invited parents to see their show.

The Rainbows are looking forward to the first week in May, as it marks the tenth anniversary of the Rainbow Guide group's formation. Celebrations will be going on during the weekly meetings and culminate in a Birthday party/activity day on May 10th, when our girls will join those from Willingham and Longstanton at Willingham School.

1st Bar Hill Rainbows will be holding an Olympics evening in May, so watch out for those gold medals !

2nd Bar Hill Brownies will be working this term towards their World Issues and Conservation badges, as a unit, as well as many individual interest badges and journey work.

The Guide Company are getting involved in the 30 year celebrations and would like to hear from anyone with some of the 60's fashions. They would also like to make a Time Capsule, so would like information, pictures etc. which relate to Guiding and/or Bar Hill for inclusion.

May 31st we are holding a **Jumble Sale** in the Octagon and hope to see you there. Watch out for Guides and Guiders collecting jumble and give generously.

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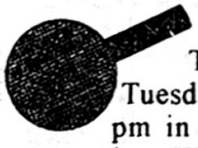
Teas

Can you help ? Help is needed to provide teas at our home matches on the Village Green. If you have a few hours to spare, and would like to help the team, call John or Kaye on **782403**.

Kaye Fuller

Bar Hill Cricket Club *Summer '97*

Table Tennis Club



The table tennis club meets every Tuesday in school term time from 8 - 10 pm in the School hall. We charge £1.50 per evening. We do not play in a league but are a small club offering a warm welcome to players of all standards. We provide the equipment - all you need to bring is a pair of plimsolls or equivalent. Don't worry if you haven't played for some time - most of the current members were in that situation when they first came along. For further information, please contact Peter Bowers on **781977** or just come along on a Tuesday evening.

Colts Football

By the time you read this article, the 1996/97 season will have ended, and the promotion/relegation issues decided. Unfortunately two teams, the Under 14's and Under 15's, may find themselves in lower divisions next year, but I am sure that the lads of both teams will continue to give 100% in all their games. Our other League teams will all finish in the top half of their respective divisions, and next month I will detail the final positions for all teams.

On the subject of the Under 15's, their manager, John Houston, has decided to take a back seat and hand the reins over to yours truly (thanks John!) and Andy Nicolas. John has been involved with this team for over ten years (he started when the lads were barely out of nappies) and seven current team members started playing football at about the same time as John decided, or was coerced, into football management. During those years, there have been more 'highs' than 'lows', and the team became the first of only two Bar Hill teams ever to win a League Championship. John will be missed by all of the lads and myself, and hopefully he will get the urge to return next season, in what will probably be this teams' last year in Colts football.

The Under 8 and Under 9 teams are continuing to enjoy the mini-League format that was established recently. They are both getting some very mixed results, but at this age, it is the enjoyment of the game and the development of their skills that is important; winning is secondary. The Under 9s have recently taken delivery of a complete new strip, kindly sponsored by the Cambridge branch of Budget Rent-a-Car. A big thankyou goes to Budget from all at the Colts for this valuable support of our activities.

In the March BHN we published details of a Jumble Sale to be held on 12th April. However, we had not realised that that date clashed with a Jumble Sale being organised by the Scouts and so we duly changed the date of our event to 24th May. Unfortunately the Colts article advising of this change failed to appear in last month's BHN and therefore I would like to apologise to anyone who turned up at the School on the 12th only to find the doors locked. I can assure you that the next **Jumble Sale** will definitely start at **2pm in the School on 24th May**.

A reminder of other dates for your diaries:

17th May - Annual Presentation Evening at the School.

15th June - Dad's Five-a-side competition (always a laugh, except for those that take it too seriously). Bookies are now taking bets on what injuries will emerge this year, not on the field of play, but as excuses for why people can't participate !

17th June - AGM in the school at 8pm. A number of current committee members will be retiring this year, so if any supporters, readers, etc. wish to take a more active role in our thriving football club, please approach us before the 17th, or come along to the meeting.

Plus, by popular demand, the **Mid-Summer Barbecue** and **Disco** will be held in early July. The date has yet to be finalised, but watch this space next month for details.

Neville Watson

Women's Institute

The next meeting will be on 13th May when we will be discussing our Resolutions. This will be followed by a games night - Trivial Pursuit etc.

Refreshments in the way of wine and savoury snacks will be provided, so please bring along your wine glasses ladies.

Our sales table will be plants & flowers, and our competition will be an unusual glass ornament.

V. Evans **780403**

The Royal British Legion

Our meeting on May 8th will be the last one in the Farmhouse. We will start at 7.30pm and follow the usual business with a Social.

Future meetings will take place on the **fourth** Thursday of each month in the Committee Room at the Village Hall, starting on the 26th June at 7.30pm. we are grateful to the Committee of the Village Hall for their help and co-operation.

E. A. Patrick **782136**

National Women's Register

The Bar Hill Branch of the NWR meets once a fortnight on a Monday or Tuesday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of all ages, with varied interests and occupations, and always do our best to make new members welcome. So don't be shy, come and give us a try!

Meetings in May:

Mon 12th - 'It really annoys me when ....!' - come and talk about your pet hates - 30 Hillcrest

Tue 27th - Literature evening - Bring your favourite poem or piece of prose- 5, Field View.

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Our friendly group is becoming a success. New members of any nationality are always welcome. We would like to have some British members too! We shall be having a cake & bric-a-brac stall at the Village Fête - all donations appreciated

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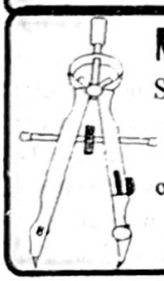

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South Cambridgeshire, North Rural Branch

Liberal Democrats

22nd May North Rural Branch AGM 7.30 pm. At the Golden Ball Public House in Boxworth. Members will be notified separately.

21st - 29th June Festival '97. The Liberal Democrats are pleased to be contributing to the 30th Anniversary celebrations in Bar Hill. Details nearer the time.

For further details on the activities of the Liberal Democrats, please contact:
Tom Lee, Branch Chair **782880**
Tom Flanagan, B. H. District Councillor **780571**

Bar Hill & District Labour Party

The Bar Hill and District Labour Party covers Bar Hill and the neighbouring villages of Oakington, Longstanton, Swavesey, Boxworth, Elsworth and Knapwell. Our next meeting will be held at 8pm on Monday 12th May at 15 Acorn Ave, Bar Hill.

For more information about the activities of the Labour Party in the local area, please contact Jean Prandy, 15 Acorn Ave **780201** or Harry Welburn, 29 Foxhollow **782978**.

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Longstanton Bowls Club

The club is now approaching its twelfth year and due to the efforts of the founder and subsequent members the facilities for enjoying this noble and ancient game of bowls are now first class at Longstanton. The etiquette of the sport decrees that one greets the opposing team or player by introducing oneself and shaking hands. There is the shaking of hands and compliments paid on completion of the game, after which both teams join together for refreshments ... on this basis one meets a great number of new and old friends.

What could be more pleasant than to spend the summer evenings out in the fresh air with friends?

The club is in 2 leagues - County triples and Cambridge and District. There are friendly matches arranged for some weekends and mid-week afternoons. Club night is Monday evenings for practice sessions, etc.

The club now requires new members and invites experienced players and those wishing to take up the sport to join us on the 1997 season opening day on the the Green at Longstanton Sports and Social Club, Over Road, on Saturday 26th April, 2 o'clock for 2.30 pm.

Contact Keith Brazier (Hon. Secretary) **781462**

Yoga in Bar Hill School

Summer Term 1997

Mondays 9.15-10.45 am Community Lounge
April 14th - July 14th, 12 weeks £36.00
Thursday evenings 8.00 - 9.30 in the Hall
April 17th - July 10th, 12 weeks £36.00

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Sports & Social Club

Well the clocks have changed and the lighter evenings are here again and what better way, after walking off your evening meal, than popping into the Social Club for an early evening drink; be it coffee, a nice glass of wine or, of course, a beer.

March saw our AGM attended by some 26 members. Although not many out of a membership of 850, some very constructive and positive discussion took place following the traditional reports from the Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman.

Again the main topic of conversation remains the expansion plans of the Village Hall, and all hirers, potential hirers and Club Members are to be urged to lobby as many Parish, District and County Councillors for action. To date we have received no financial support from our own Parish Council for their own Village Hall!

So we press on with a newly elected Committee and Officers and a new display of photographs will shortly appear at the top of the stairs. They have been elected to discuss and vote on all Club matters on your behalf, so if you want action tell any of the Committee and they will raise it at our next meeting.

Our calendar of social events is rapidly filling up, but we continue to remain open to new ideas, so please let us know what you would like us to provide.

With the coming of Spring we see the goal posts being removed and the cricket whites being aired, so why not stroll down to the Village Green and watch an afternoons cricket in the summer sunshine ?

The latest set of development plans submitted on behalf of TESCO show the new 'family pub' moving yet further out of the Village centre. The Social Club is already family orientated, situated in the Village Hall on the Village Green, supports many Village sports clubs and societies, and remains virtually trouble free. It offers cheap drinks in a clean, well run, friendly environment for all members, their families and guests. So why not support your Village Sports and Social Club ? Membership remains at £3 per annum per adult valid from 1st Sept. (£5 from 1st Oct.) and £1 per annum for senior citizens. new memberships available from 1st August 1997 to ease renewals.

Finally, may I welcome all of the new faces to the Committee, namely Phil Circuit, Mick Turner, Dave Poulter and Roger Hackin.

The new committee is made up as follows:-

Officers:	Chairman:	Graham Sadler
	Secretary:	Lesley Sadler
	Treasurer:	Rosemary Rees

Committee: Neil Hassall (Vice Chairman), Brian Burrage, Margaret Carpenter, Phil Circuit, Paul Goodfield, Roger Hackin, Barry Knightley, Dave Poulter, Mick Sweeney & Mick Turner

Each year the Social Club tries to adopt a 'local' charity. In the past we have supported the Macmillan Fund and the Papworth Heart Foundation. If you know of a local charity, or worthwhile cause, you think will benefit from our financial support, please write to Lesley Sadler c/o The Social Club outlining your case. We cannot promise hundreds of pounds, but we will endeavour to do our best. A decision will be made at our July meeting, so please make your bid by mid-July.

Graham Sadler, Chairman

Curves

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Mondays

Bar Hill Village Hall

7.00 - 8.00 pm Hi/Lo Aerobics

Wednesdays

Fenstanton School

7.00 - 8.00 pm Hi/Lo Aerobics
8.15 - 9.00 pm Bums & Tums

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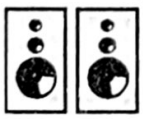
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Churches

May Services

Summer sermon series for morning Services:- *Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus*

Sun.	**4th**	10 am	Worship & Family Communion		
			"God's New Society"	Preacher:	Revd. Gary Renison
		6 pm	Open to God	Leader:	Revd. Gary Renison
Thu.	**8th**	8 pm	**Ascension Day Service**	Preacher:	Revd. Gary Renison
Sun.	**11th**	8 am	Holy Communion		
		10 am	**Quaker Service**		
		6 pm	Evening Worship	Preacher:	Revd. Gary Renison
Pentecost					
Sun.	**18th**	10 am	Worship & Communion	Preacher:	Revd. Gary Renison.
		6 pm	**Youth Service**	Leaders:	Sophie Burlton & Tim Jackson
Trinity					
Sun.	**25th**	10 am	Family Service	Preacher:	Mrs Jacky Bowers
		6 pm	Workshop Service & Communion	Leaders:	Mr. Bob Chappell & Revd. Gary Renison

People to Contact-

The Minister:	Revd. Gary Renison	**781629**
Lay Worker:	Mrs. Jacky Bowers	**781977**
Church Secretary:	Miss. Jane Campbell	**789597**

There is a Roman Catholic Mass at 6 pm every Saturday

Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church which serves Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	**01223 350787**
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	Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also **6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre**

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

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Contact: Brian Copping 780993

The Diary

Day	Date	Time	Event	Society	Location
Sun.	4th		International Dawn Chorus Day	Wildlife Trust	
Thu.	8th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	The Old Farmhouse
Sat.	10th	9.00 - 1.00 am	Car Boot Sale	PTA	School
			Party/activity Day	Guides	
		11.00 am	Beechwoods Open Day	Wildlife Trust	
Mon.	12th		AGM	Scouts	
		8.00 pm	*It really annoys me when ...*	NWR	30, Hillcrest
		8.00 pm	Meeting	Labour Party	15, Acorn Avenue
Tue.	13th	7.30 pm	Meeting	WI	School
Thu.	15th	3.30 - 7.00 pm	Collection of Bedding Plants	PTA	School
		8.00 pm	AGM	Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine Playgroup
Fri.	16th		Cake Stall	PTA	School
Sat.	17th		Annual Presentation Evening	Colts	School
Tue.	20th	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Meeting	International Ladies Group	School Lounge
Thu.	22nd	7.30 pm	Fashion Show	PTA	School
		7.30 pm	AGM	Liberal Democrats	Golden Ball, Boxworth
Sat.	24th	4.15 am !	Dawn Chorus at Hayley Wood	Wildlife Trust	Hayley Wood
		2.00 pm	Jumble Sale	Colts	School
		2.00 - 4.00 pm	Jumble Sale		Octagon
		7.30 pm	Celebration Party	Conservatives	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Tue.	27th	8.00 pm	Literature Evening	NWR	5, Field View
Sat.	31st	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Jumble Sale	Guides	Octagon
		7.00 - 9.00 pm	Junior Disco	Pre-school Playgroup	Village Hall
Jun.					
Mon.	14th		Barbecue and Band	Savesey VC PTA	
Tue.	15th		Dad's five-a -side	Colts	Village Green
Thu.	17th	8.00 pm	AGM	Colts	School
Mon.	**21st**		**30th Birthday Festival**	**Village**	**Various**
Thu.	26th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Mon.	30th		AGM	Pre-school Plagroup	

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